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Re:	Application No. 09/010,232; Filed 7/20/01 PEIFFER et al. Our Ref.: 00/121 MFE Response to Office Action dated Aug. 6, 2003	CC:	

Dear Examiner Chen,

Attached is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated August 6, 2003. Also included is a Request for a 1-month Extension of Time; Fee sheet; and a copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweitzer.

Respectfully submitted,

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